

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/501,117	Confirmation No. 5689
Applicant	:	Takeo Okabe et al.	
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Art Unit	:	1793	
Examiner	:	Sikyin Ip	
Customer No.	:	00270	
Title	:	COPPER ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE TARGET	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated July 10, 2008. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from October 10, 2008 to November 10, 2008 is filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.